

November 18, 2011

The Glastonbury Town Council
2155 Main Street
Glastonbury, CT 06033

Re: Town Manager's Report

Dear Council Members:

The following will keep you up-to-date on various topics.

1. Public Water Service:

Metropolitan District policy requires Council action on petitions submitted to the District requesting new water line extensions. A resident or group of residents can petition the District to extend public water service to a particular street or neighborhood. The District will advise the Town of the petition and ask for an indication of Council support for the project. The capital costs for the water service is funded through a frontage charge assessed to the particular properties and a surcharge to all District customers in Glastonbury over a 20 year period. Past Councils have expressed a concern for this District policy. Over coming weeks I expect Council to be advised of pending petitions. This topic was last discussed at the Council's October 25, 2011 meeting. A referral to the Policy & Ordinance Review Committee is suggested.

2. Population Estimates:

The State Department of Public Health recently published population estimates as of July 2010. Glastonbury is estimated at 34,467.

3. Electronics Recycling:

Recycling of electronics (monitors, printers, televisions, etc.) was implemented at the Transfer Station in early August. For the first several weeks of operation, a total of 21,067 pounds, or 10.53 tons was collected.

I will be happy to review the preceding and any other items Tuesday evening.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Johnson
Town Manager

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